STATISTICAL TABLES

OF THE

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE

FOR THE YEAR

1916.

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REPORT.

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND,

&c., &c., &c.

Metropolitan Police Office, Dublin Castle,
20th *October*, 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Criminal and Statistical Returns for the Year 1916.

On the 24th April in the year under review the Sinn Fein Rebellion broke out. Much loss of life and destruction of property resulted and many serious crimes were committed.

The following Table shows the number of persons killed and wounded :—

Number of persons killed and wounded during the Rebellion in the Dublin Metropolitan Police District :—

Number of Persons Killed.			Number of Persons Wounded.			Total Number of Killed and Wounded.
Military.	Police.	Civilians.	Military.	Police.	Civilians.	
116	3	310	367	7	2,208	3,011

Destruction of Property.

On the recommendation of the Property Losses (Ireland) Committee *ex gratia* rebuilding grants were awarded in 212 cases—adjoining houses in one street and in the same occupancy being treated as a single case—in respect of premises totally or in great part destroyed in Dublin during the rebellion. The total amount of these grants was £742,926, representing the value of the buildings at the time of destruction.

In addition, *ex gratia* grants amounting to a total of more than one million pounds sterling were paid, on the recommendation of the Committee, in respect of the stock, fittings, etc., of these premises, other chattel losses and minor damage to various buildings.

Crime Tables.

In the following Tables some details of crime which may be regarded as directly resulting from the rebellion are given, but as the condition of the City during the rebellion rendered ordinary Police duty an impossibility full information is not available for the compilation of complete Rebellion Statistics. As far as possible crimes which can be definitely regarded as arising out of the rebellion (and for which no persons were made amenable) have been excluded from the ordinary Tables. There are, however, a number of cases appearing in Tables 1 to 4 which, although doubtless due to the conditions existing during and after the rebellion, cannot be definitely considered as rebellion cases. For instance in Table

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3 a large number of the cases of Unlawful Possession (over 400) dealt with in the ordinary Courts immediately after the rebellion, are cases of "Looting," but as it has been found impossible in all cases to differentiate accurately between such and other cases of Unlawful Possession, they have been left in the ordinary Tables.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons Arrested in the Dublin Metropolitan Police District in connection with the Rebellion of 1916, and how they were disposed of.

Number of Persons Tried by Court Martial.						Number of Persons Arrested but not Tried by Court Martial.						Total Number of Persons Arrested.	
Convicted.				Found Not Guilty and Discharged.		Interned.		Ordered to reside in Great Britain.		Released without Internment or Restriction of Residence.			
Executed.		Sentenced to Penal Servitude or Imprisonment.											
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
14	–	72	1	1	–	944	3	1	2	676	70	1,708	76

RETURN showing approximately the Number of Persons made amenable for Offences resulting directly from Rebellion, with results.

Offences.	Number of Persons made amenable	Result of Proceedings.			
		Discharged.	Imprisoned.	Fined.	Sent to Borstal Institution.
Unlawful Possession ...	425	27	121	277	—
Breaking into Shops, etc.	6	3	2	—	1

NOTE.—Particulars of the above cases are included in Tables 1 to 4 of the Statistics as the proceedings took place in ordinary Courts of Summary Jurisdiction.

Indictable Offences—(TABLE I.)

The total number of indictable offences committed within the district during the year was 2,184, against 2,451 in 1915, being a decrease of 267. They may be classified as follows :—

—	Number of Crimes Committed.	Number of Persons made Amenable.	Number of Persons Convicted.
I. Offences against the Person	40	33	14
II. Offences against Property with Violence ...	272	126	61
III. Offences against Property without Violence ...	1,757	1,021	474
IV. Malicious Injuries to Property	49	26	13
V. Forgery and Offences against Currency ...	17	4	1
VI. Other Offences	49	38	27
Total	2,184	1,248	590

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Non-Indictable Offences (TABLES II. AND III.)

The total number of persons dealt with summarily for non-indictable offences during the year was 20,189, against 26,287 in 1915, being a decrease of 6,098. They were disposed of as follows :—

Charge Withdrawn or Dismissed	4300
Charge proved—Order made *without* Conviction	268
Sent to Prison	963
Sent to Place of Detention	19
Sent to Reformatory Schools	17
Fined	13,604
Admitted to Bail	203
Otherwise disposed of	815
Total	20,189

The total number of persons made amenable for offences during the year was 21,437, against 27,680 in 1915, viz. :—

—	Arrests.	Summonses.	Total.
1915	9,629	18,051	27,680
1916	8,587	12,850	21,437
Decrease ...	1,042	5,201	—

Sentences of Persons Summarily Convicted.

Of the 15,280 persons summarily convicted on charges by the Magistrates, 54 were sentenced to imprisonment for 6 months and above 3 months, 114 for 3 months and above 2 months, 270 for 2 months and above 1 month, 523 for 1 month and above 14 days, 265 for 14 days and under, 60 were sent to Places of Detention, 73 were sent to Reformatories, 13,646 were fined, 231 were held to bail, and 44 were otherwise disposed of. (See Table III.).

Percentage of the Convictions of Persons made Amenable.

Of the persons proceeded against summarily, 74·9 per cent. were convicted.

Juvenile Courts.

The number of Children and Young Persons charged with Offences during the year and dealt with in Juvenile Courts was 1,903, viz. :—427 charged with Indictable Offences and 1,476 with Non-indictable Offences. They were disposed of as follows :—

Committal for Trial	15
Charge withdrawn or dismissed	746
Charge proved—Order made without Conviction	300
Otherwise disposed of	11
Sent to a "Place of Detention"	60
Sent to a Reformatory School	71
Fined	684
Admitted to bail	16
	1,903

Orders were made against parents or guardians, under Section 99 of the Children Act, 1908, in 83 cases to enter into recognizances and in 10 cases to pay damages or costs. (See Table IV.)

INTOXICATING LIQUOR LAWS.

Each Inspector and Sergeant is required to specially visit licensed premises at uncertain hours during his patrol, for the purpose of detecting breaches of the Licensing Laws.

These officers paid visits during the year—

	18,954 to Public Houses.
	3,378 to Spirit Grocers and Beer Dealers.
Total	22,332

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Offences by Licensed Persons.—65 publicans, 20 spirit grocers, and 2 beer dealers were prosecuted during the year. Total 87, as compared with 167 in year 1915, being an decrease of 80. 27 cases were dismissed with caution, 23 without caution and 37 were convicted and fined in sums varying from £1 to £10. (See Table V.).

Drunkenness.—The charges of drunkenness, not combined with any other offence, numbered 1,550, viz., 750 males and 800 females, against 1,842, viz., 887 males, and 955 females, in 1915, and 1,807, viz., 1,067 males, and 740 females, in 1914.

The number arrested for being drunk and disorderly was 561, viz., 169 males and 392 females, against 821, viz., 227 males and 544 females, in 1915, and 847 viz., 390 males and 457 females, in 1914.

The number arrested for drunkenness while in charge of vehicles, &c., was 36 against 75 in 1915, and 76 in 1914.

The number arrested for drunkenness, combined with offences other than disorderly conduct, was 63, against 61 in 1915, and 67 in 1914.

The total number of persons who were drunk when arrested by the police during the year was 2,209 against 2,800 in 1915 and 2,797 in 1914.

Licences opposed by the Police.—76 applications for new, renewal, and transfer licences were opposed by the Police at Licensing Sessions. Fifty were granted, and twenty-six refused. (See Table VIII.)

Previous Convictions for Drunkenness.—62 persons were convicted of drunkenness three and less than five times, 15 five and less than ten times during the year. Total 77, against 87 in 1915. (See Table IX.)

Persons under Police Supervision.

Fifty-three persons were under Police observation in Dublin during the year Of this number 9 left for other districts in Ireland, 9 were sent to Prison, 6 left Ireland, in 7 cases the Supervision was remitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in 6 cases Supervision expired, 4 cases missing and gazetted, 1 died, and 11 were under Supervision in the District at the end of the year. (See Table X.)

Thieves and Persons of known Bad Character.

The number of thieves and persons of known bad character at large within the Police District in the month of April, 1916, was 35, against 49 in 1915, being a decrease of 14 as compared with the latter year. (See Table XI.)

HACKNEY VEHICLES, &c.

Table showing the number of Licensed Vehicles under the control of the Dublin Police in the years 1915 and 1916:—

Class of Vehicle.	Year 1915.	Year 1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
Stage Carriages	3	5	2	—
Tram Cars	270	270	—	—
Job Carriages	146	135	—	11
Motor Job Carriages ...	121	132	11	—
Outside Cars	578	509	—	69
Cabriolets	529	465	—	64
Phaetons	21	12	—	9
TOTAL	1,668	1,528	—	140

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Since the year 1906 the number of Outside Cars has decreased from 967 to 509—47 per cent. The number of cabs has decreased from 575 to 465—19 per cent. while the number of Motor Job Carriages, has increased from 19 to 132 or 59·4 per cent. within the same period.

An inspection of all Hackney Vehicles was held in July, and the owners of vehicles observed to be unserviceable were required to have them properly repaired.

There is a decrease of 76 in the number of summons cases, and a decrease of 27 in the number of arrests, as compared with the year 1915.

The Licences of one outside car and two cabs were temporarily suspended.

Property found in Hackney Vehicles.—There were 171 articles of property surrendered to the Police by drivers during the year, of which number 89 were claimed. The articles included 92 umbrellas and walking sticks, a pair of gold-mounted pince-nez, a silver chain purse, a silver mounted lorgnette, and several coats, rugs, &c.

Sums amounting to £9 were found in vehicles and surrendered to the Police.

Area and Boundary of the Police District.

The area of the Dublin Metropolitan Police District is about 36 square miles.

Population of the Police District.

The population according to the Census of the year 1911 is 416,104.

GENERAL.

The gross expenditure on the Dublin Metropolitan Police Establishment (*i.e.* Police and Police Courts), in the financial year ended 31st March, 1916, was £177,254, of which the proportion paid out of moneys voted by Parliament was £120,845.

A Police Tax is established by 1 Vict., cap. 25, and 61 and 62 Vic., cap. 37, sec. 66, at 8*d.* in the £1, which yielded in that year £31,324 from the City, and £16,327 from the County (*i.e.*, the full amount less 5 per cent. paid to the Corporation and to the County Council for the collection of the Tax, and also less the certified proportion of the former Collector-General's annuity).

These sums amount to about 17·7 per cent. and 9·2 per cent., respectively, of the gross expenditure on the Establishment.

Other sums appropriated in aid of the cost of the Establishment (Police and Police Courts) in the same year amounted to £9,151, as follows :—

	£
Hackney Car and Carriage, &c., Licences	3,220
Fines and Fees, Police Courts	5,015
Publicans', Pedlars' and Chimney Sweeps' Fees ...	403
Incidental Revenue (Receipts for private services of Police, Sale of cast stores, &c.)	513

The pay of the Force, including Superintendents, Inspectors, Station Sergeants, Sergeants, and Constables was £103,733.

The mean rateable value of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Area for the year 1915–1916 was £1,526,614, of which £1,002,282 falls in the City, and £524,332 in the County.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. EDGEWORTH-JOHNSTONE,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

No. 4298.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
DUBLIN CASTLE,
8th April, 1918.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th February, forwarding, for submission to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, for the year, 1916.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. P. J. CONNOLLY.

The Chief Commissioner,
Dublin Metropolitan Police.

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TABLE I.—INDICTABLE OFFENCES.—

OFFENCES (1.)	CRIMES. Number of Crimes known to Police (2.)	APPREHENSIONS. PERSONS APPREHENDED. (3.) Total.	Males.	Females.
Class I.—Offence against the Person.				
Manslaughter	11	11	10	1
Wounding and other acts endangering life (felonies)	1	1	1	.
Endangering Railway Passengers	3	4	4	.
Malicious Wounding and other like offences (misdemeanours)	1	1	1	.
Assault	1	1	1	.
Abandoning Children under two years	6	1	.	1
Concealment of Birth	4	3	.	3
Rape	1	1	1	.
Indecent Assaults on Females	3	1	1	.
Defilement of Girls under 16	4	3	3	.
Bigamy	5	5	3	2
Class II.—Offences against Property with Violence.				
Burglary	34	7	7	.
Housebreaking	87	45	42	3
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.	114	72	72	.
Attempts to break into Houses, Shops, Warehouses, &c	24	.	.	.
Robbery and Assaults with intent to rob	13	2	2	.
Class III.—Offences against Property without Violence.				
Larceny of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep	10	2	2	.
Larceny from the Person	119	31	10	21
Larceny in house to value of £5, or with menaces	18	2	1	1
Larceny by a Servant	85	19	8	11
Embezzlement	53	15	15	.
Larceny of Post Letters	3	3	3	.
Simple larceny and minor larcenies	1,330	868	649	219
Obtaining goods, &c., by false pretences	66	20	18	2
Falsifying accounts	1	1	1	.
Other frauds	17	6	4	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	55	51	31	20
Class IV.—Malicious Injuries to Property.				
Arson	2	1	1	.
Other Malicious injuries	47	25	18	7
Class V.—Forgery and Offences against the Currency.				
Forgery and uttering (felony)	2	1	1	.
Forgery (misdemeanour)	7	.	.	.
Uttering or Possessing Counterfeit Coin	8	3	2	1
Class VI.—Other Offences not included in the above classes.				
Libel	1			
Indecent Exposure (Public Indecency)	10	.	.	.
Keeping Disorderly Houses	1	.	.	.
Habitual Drunkenness	12	12	.	12
Suicide (attempting to commit)	25	25	14	11
TOTAL	2,184	1,243	926	317
GRAND TOTAL OF PERSONS APPREHENDED AND APPEARING TO SUMMONS.	.	1,248	931	317

The number of Larcenies, &c., committed as stated above, is inclusive of 349 cases where the Total number of cases included in this Return as "Discharged," in which the Criminal proceedings

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Crimes, Apprehensions, and Prosecutions.

APPREHENSIONS.							PROCEEDINGS BY SUMMONS.										
DISPOSAL OF PERSONS APPREHENDED.							Persons dealt with on Summons. (11.)			DISPOSAL OF PERSONS DEALT WITH ON SUMMONS.							Crimes of which the perpetrators were detected but for which no proceedings are shown
	Tried Summarily and			Committed for Trial and							Tried Summarily and			Committed for Trial and			
Discharged (4)	Acquitted. (5.)	Charge proved and Order made *without* Conviction. (6.)	Convicted. (7)	Detained (8.)	Released on Bail. (9.)	Otherwise disposed of. (10.)	Total.	Males.	Females	Discharged (12.)	Acquitted (13)	Charge proved and Order made *without* Conviction (14)	Convicted. (15.)	Detained. (16.)	Released on Bail. (17.)	Otherwise disposed of. (18.)	(19.)
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	241	298	451	135	110												
	990			245													

property stolen was of less value than 5s., and no person was apprehended or proceeded against.
were discontinued and the Magistrates bound over the Defendant to keep the peace was 4.

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TABLE II.—NON-INDICTABLE OFFENCES.—Apprehensions and Prosecutions.

OFFENCES (1)	APPREHENSIONS: Persons Apprehended (2): Total	Males	Females	Disposal of Persons Apprehended: Discharged (3)	Charge proved and order made without conviction (4)	Convicted (5)	Otherwise disposed of (6)	PROCEEDINGS BY SUMMONS: Persons dealt with on Summons (7): Total	Males	Females	Disposal of Persons dealt with on Summons: Discharged (8)	Charge proved and order made without conviction (9)	Convicted (10)	Otherwise disposed of (11)
Adulteration (of Food, Drugs, &c.)								230	196	66	46		185	
Assaults :—														
Aggravated	40	35	5	1		39								
On Constable	136	104	36	7	1	129	(a) 2							
Common	709	367	342	178	24	506	(a) 1	287	86	171	129	16	113	
Betting and Gaming	11	11		2		6		18	16	2	16		2	
Brothel Keeping								14	3	11	2		12	
Cruelty to Animals	16	16	1	5		11		636	648	60	236		476	
Cruelty to or Neglect of Children	38	13	25	7	5	26		92	20	72	24	21	47	
Diseases of Animals Acts, Offences against								4	4		2		2	
Dogs, Offences in relation to								1,146	716	427	146		994	
Education Acts, Offences against								1,146	894	362	163		986	
Fishery Laws, Offences against								1	1				1	
General Dealers (Ireland) Act, 1903, Offences against								183	132	61	74		105	
Highway Acts, Offences against :—														
Offences by Owners and Drivers of Carts	3	3		2		1		3,308	2,378	63	611		1,797	
Obstructions and Nuisances	28	27	1	1		27		2,535	1,170	1,365	544		1,991	
Motor Cars	4	4		3		1		677	670	1	383		224	
Bicycles	1	1				1		466	465	1	73		388	
Indecent Exposure	16	14	2	2		14		17	17		3		14	
Intoxicating Liquor Laws, Offences against :—														
Drunkenness, Simple	1,538	750	788	235	5	1,300								
Drunkenness, with Aggravations	597	205	392	25	8	569								
Offences by Licensed Persons (or their Servants)														
(1) Permitting Drunkenness (on Licensed Premises or Selling Drink to Drunken Persons)								3	8	1	3		3	
(2) Selling Drink to Children								22	13	9	14		8	
(3) Offences against Closing Regulations								30	26	4	15		13	
(4) Other Offences by Licensed Persons								26	22	4	16		11	
Unlicensed Sale of Drink	32	6	26	6	1	25		158	30	128	48		110	
Other Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws	12	6	6	1	1	16		127	33	94	46		82	
Labour Laws Offences against :—														
Intimidation	1	1				1								
Offences under Special Trade Acts								3	3		2		1	
Factory Acts								4	4		3		1	
Shop Acts								39	39	5	5		34	
Employment of Children Acts	16		10			16		407	13	394	123		284	
Malicious Damage :—														
To Fences, &c.	11	11			10	1								
To Trees, Shrubs, &c.	14	14		2		12								
Other Offences	236	170	68	65	33	139	(a) 1	87	83	4	54	1	22	
Merchant Shipping Acts, Offences against	2	6				2								
Military and Naval Law Offences against—														
Army	808	797	9	1		28	(a) 781							

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Pawnbrokers Acts, Offences against														
Offences by Pawnbrokers								6	3		2			
Unlawful Pledging	4		4			4		1		1	1			
Police Regulations, Offences against :—														
Dublin Metropolitan Police Act	1,044	417	627	135	10	399		1,043	583	460	383	27	653	
Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851								71	56	5			71	
Borough Bye laws	4	2	2	3	2			25	21	4	13	2	8	
Poor Law, Offences against—														
Neglecting to maintain Family, &c.	10	10		4	3	12								
Misbehaviour by Paupers	11	8	3	2		3								
Prevention of Crimes Acts :—														
Offences by License Holders	6	6				3								
Prostitution (Prostitutes Soliciting, Behaving in a Riotous and Indecent Manner, &c.)	352		552	1	3	548								
Railways, Offences in relation to	10	10		3	1	7		34	33	1	3		28	
Sanitary Law, Offences against :—														
Public Health Acts and other General Acts								293	200	93	32		231	
Infectious Diseases Acts								20	17	3	8		12	
Local Acts and Bye laws								240	198	42	35		205	
Stage Carriage and Cab Regulations, Offences against.	4	3		1		3		365	331	34	120		233	
Tramway Acts, Offences against	1	1		1										
Unlawful Possession	984	423	531	133	53	798		4	4				4	
Vaccination Acts, Offences against								40	34	6	8		32	
Vagrancy Acts, Offences against :—														
Begging	258	170	88	65	30	163								
Sleeping out	3	2	3	2		4								
Found in enclosed Premises, Possessing Picklocks, &c.	59	53	3	27	11	21		4	4		4			
Frequenting	4	4		1	1	2								
Other Offences	55	33	2	23	3	23								
Weights and Measures Acts, Offences against								5	3		3		3	
Other Offences, viz :—														
Defence of Realm Act Offences against	34	31	3	1		33		7	4	3	1		6	
Aliens (Restriction) Acts, Offences against	21	21		7	1	13		31	20	11	20		11	
National Health Insurance Act 1912	1	1				1		54	54		2		52	
Collecting money without a permit, 6 and 7 George 5 Ch 31.								2	2				2	
Selling Cigarettes to Children—Children Act, 1908								3	3		1		2	
TOTAL	7,244	3,788	3,556	988	208	5,362	793	12,945	9,103	3,742	3,312	66	3,467	

(a) Handed over to Military Authorities. (b) Handed over to Naval Authorities.

† The Number of Persons included under this heading who were prosecuted under the Intoxicating Liquors (Sale to Children) Act, 1901, was 22

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TABLE III.—CASES TRIED SUMMARILY.—

OFFENCES.	Persons proceeded against.	Charge withdrawn or dismissed	Charge proved—Order made *without* conviction for: Dismissal.	Recognizances.	Probation	Committal to Industrial School.	Committal to custody of relative, &c.
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)
Section (a) Indictable Offences tried Summarily.							
Simple Larceny and Offences punishable as Simple Larceny	786	189	13	54	148	11	10
Larceny from the Person	22	10	.	.	2	.	.
Larceny by a Servant	15	1	.	1	2	.	.
Embezzlement	9	.	.	4	2	.	.
Receiving Stolen Goods	42	23	2	3	1	.	.
Endangering Railway Passengers	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Habitual Drunkenness	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suicide, Attempting to commit (in Dublin)	24	4	.	1	3	.	.
Other Indictable Offences [committed by Children or Young Persons], viz :—							
Burglary	4	4	.	.	.	.	.
Housebreaking	23	3	.	.	6	1	.
Breaking into Shops, &c	36	4	4	6	16	1	.
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences	4	2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Malicious Injuries	7	1	.	4	1	.	.
TOTAL OF SECTION (a)	900	241	19	72	184	13	16
Section (b). Other Offences tried Summarily.							
Adulteration (of Food, Drugs, &c.)	230	46	.	.	.	.	.
Assaults :—							
Aggravated	40	1	.	.	.	.	.
On Constable	137	7	.	.	1	.	.
Common	665	307	.	31	6	.	.
Betting and Gaming	29	18	.	.	.	.	.
Brothel Keeping	14	2	.	.	.	.	.
Cruelty to Animals	714	225	.	.	.	.	.
Cruelty to or Neglect of Children	160	31	1	2	23	.	.
Diseases of Animals Acts, Offences against	4	2	.	.	.	.	.
Dogs, Offences in relation to	1,148	149	.	.	.	.	.
Education Acts, Offences against	1,146	163	.	.	.	.	.
Fishery Laws, Offences against	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
General Dealers (Ireland) Act, 1903, Offences against	186	74	.	.	.	.	.
Highway Acts, Offences against :—							
Offences by Owners and Drivers of Carts	2,311	513	.	.	.	.	.
Obstructions and Nuisances	2,563	545	.	.	.	.	.
Motor Cars	551	356	.	.	.	.	.
Bicycles	467	78	.	.	.	.	.
Indecent Exposure	33	5	.	.	.	.	.
Intoxicating Liquor Laws, Offences against :—							
Drunkenness, Simple	1,538	235	2	.	1	.	.
Drunkenness, with Aggravations	597	25	1	.	2	.	.
Offences by Licensed Persons (or their Servants)—							
(1) Permitting Drunkenness (on Licensed Premises or Selling Drink to Drunken Persons).	9	0	.	.	.	.	.
(2) Selling Drink to Children	22	14	.	.	.	.	.
(3) Offences against Closing Regulations	30	15	.	.	.	.	.
(4) Other Offences by Licensed Persons	26	15	.	.	.	.	.
Unlicensed Sale of Drink	190	54	.	1	.	.	.
Other Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws	136	46	1	.	.	.	.
Labour Laws, Offences against :—							
Intimidation	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offences under Special Trade Acts	6	2	.	.	.	.	.
Factory Acts	4	3	.	.	.	.	.
Shop Acts	66	5	.	.	.	.	.
Employment of Children Acts	417	123	.	.	.	.	.
Malicious Damage :—							
To Fences, &c.	11	.	.	6	.	.	4
To Trees, Shrubs, &c.	14	2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences	324	129	13	7	12	1	1
Merchant Shipping Acts, Offences against	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Military and Naval Law, Offences against —							
Army	19	9	.	.	.	.	.
Navy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pawnbrokers Acts, Offences against :—							
Offences by Pawnbrokers	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
Unlawful Pledging	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
Police Regulations, Offences against :—							
Dublin Metropolitan Police Act	2,087	493	1	60	3	2	1
Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Act, 1851	71	.	.	.	.	.	.
Borough Bye-laws	26	17	.	.	2	1	1
Poor Law, Offences against :—							
Neglecting to maintain Family, &c.	19	4	.	1	2	.	.
Misbehaviour by Paupers	11	2	.	.	.	.	.
Prevention of Crimes Acts :—							
Offences by Licence Holders	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prostitution (Prostitutes Soliciting, Behaving in a Riotous and Indecent Manner, &c.)	552	1	.	.	3	.	.
Railways, Offences in relation to	44	8	.	1	.	.	.
Sanitary Laws, Offences against :—							
Public Health Acts and other General Acts	296	62	.	.	.	.	.
Infectious Diseases Acts	20	8	.	.	.	.	.
Local Acts and Bye-laws	240	35	.	.	.	.	.
Stage Carriage and Cab Regulations, Offences against	369	130	.	.	.	.	.
Tramways Acts, Offences against	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Unlawful Possession	988	163	1	14	40	1	.
Vaccination Acts, Offences against :—	40	8	.	.	.	.	.
Vagrancy Acts, Offences against :—							
Begging	256	65	.	6	2	9	16
Sleeping out	6	2	.	.	.	.	.
Found in enclosed Premises, Possessing Picklocks, &c.	93	31	.	.	10	.	.
Frequenting	4	1	.	.	1	.	.
Other Offences	55	28	.	1	2	.	.
Weights and Measures Acts, Offences against	6	2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences, viz :—							
Defence of the Realm Act, Offences against	41	2	.	.	.	.	.
Aliens (Restriction) Act	52	27	.	1	.	.	.
National Health Insurance Act, 1912	55	2	.	.	.	.	.
Collecting Money without a Permit, 6 & 7 Geo. 5, chap. 61	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Selling Cigarettes to Children Children Act, 1908	6	1	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL OF SECTION (b)	19,397	4 300	20	96	112	15	23
GRAND TOTAL OF BOTH SECTIONS	20,387	4,541	60	170	296	28	33

(a) Recommitted to Reformatory (b) Committed to Inebriate Reformatory. (c) 6 Orders to take out licences and 1 order to destroy dog.
Total number of cases included in this Return as "Charge withdrawn or dismissed," in which the Magistrates, instead of convicting, bound
†These totals include 6 cases of boys whipped with the consent of their parents and discharged.

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Proceedings and Results.

Number Convicted	CONVICTED. Imprisonment. Total	Over 6 months	6 months but over 3	3 months but over 2	2 months and over 1	1 month and over 14 days	14 days and under	Place of Reformatory	Reformatory School	Whipping	Fine	Recognizances	Other modes disposed of	Additional Punishments, Orders, &c., for the same offences. Whipping	Fine	Recognizances
(9.)	(10.)	(11.)	(12.)	(13.)	(14.)	(15.)	(16.)	(17.)	(18.)	(19.)	(20.)	(21.)	(22.)	(23.)	(24.)	( )
381	290		28	84	65	66	65	40	43	4	66	32	(a)2		1	2
10	10			2	1	2	4									
11	11			1		6	1					2				
6	6					1					13	1				
14	7					6					6					
4												8	(b)1			
11	8				6	2										2
18								1	6			2				
10									1	2						
2											1					
1											1					
451	343		33	96	96	96	95	41	96	6	43	95	18		1	6
186											188	2				
9	61		16	26	8											4
180	61		2	6	14	32	4				62	1			1	6
610	601		1	1	78	96	31	6			362	31			6	78
11											11					1
18	6			6		2					8	3				
482	8					1	1				488	7				
73	88		6	66	14	7	1				56					5
8											8		(c)2			
604											603					
838											361					
1											1					
109											107		(d)2			
1,795											1,788					
2,018								3			2,015					
395											395					
386											386					
28	8			1	2	6					19					
1,366	18			1	2	12					1,284					66
359	8					6					353					
8											8					
8											6					
12											16					
11											11					
186	96			13	18	65	4				66		(e)2			
66	1					1					91					
1												1				
1											1					
1											1					
84											83					
294	3						3				661					
1									1							
10											1	1				
191	66				66	16	66	6	2		79	11			16	16
2	1						1				1				1	
16	16			1	6	8	1									
4	1						1				6	1				
1,583	16					3	7				1,468	56			2	13
71											71					
6											8					
18	8			6	6	10	2					2				8
3	6					3										
8													(f)8			
548	21				1	20					527					
66											66					6
631											631					
16											16					
305											305					
300											300					
710	156				45	78	32	10	6	3	677	7	(g)2			
92											66				1	
196	197					61	66	1	6		1	6				
6	6			1		1	2		2			1				
6	11			2		1			3			6				
4	4			1		1										
66	32			2	7	8	6	1	6		6	6				
8																
99	66		8	8	9	6	2				16	4				7
24	3		1			6					66	1				
58											6					
8											2					
14,839	963		31	78	214	443	300	16	27	3	12,604	300	86		66	147
16,365	1 296		54	118	370	538	663	66	79	11	13,546	321	82		66	152

(a) Licence cancelled. (b) Adjourned generally. (c) Bound over the Defendant to keep the peace was—86. (d) Recommitted to Prison. (e) Handed over to Belfast Police on more serious charges. (f) Recognizances. (g) Handed over to Belfast Police on more serious charges.

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TABLE IV.—JUVENILE COURTS.—Number of Children and Young Persons

(1) OFFENCES.	(2) Number Proceeded Against.	Cases *not* dealt with Summarily: (3) Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	(4) Committed for Trial.	Cases dealt: (5) Charge withdrawn or dismissed.	Charge proved—Order made *without* Conviction for: (6) Dismissal.	(7) Recognizances.	(8) Probation.	(9) Committed to Industrial School.	(10) Committed to Custody of Inebriates, &c.
Section (a) Indictable Offences.									
Simple Larceny and Offences punishable as Simple Larceny.	336	.	7	76	7	23	98	11	10
Larceny from the Person	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Embezzlement	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Endangering Railway Passengers ...	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other indictable Offences [committed by Children or Young Persons], viz. :—									
Burglary	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Housebreaking	26	.	3	3	.	.	9	1	.
Breaking into Shops	44	.	5	4	4	6	16	1	.
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Other Malicious Injuries	7	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	.
Total of Section (a) ...	427	.	15	90	11	33	126	13	10
Section (b) Non-Indictable Offences.									
Assaults :—									
Common, &c.	13	.	.	7	.	.	1	.	.
Cruelty to Animals	8	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Highway Acts, Offences against :—									
Offences by Owners and Drivers of Carts	9	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
Obstructions and Nuisances... ...	628	.	.	322	.	.	.	.	.
Bicycles	29	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.
Indecent Exposure	9	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Malicious Damage :—									
To Fences, &c.	10	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	4
To Trees, Shrubs, &c.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Offences	135	.	.	75	10	5	9	1	1
Police Regulations, Offences against :—									
Dublin Metropolitan Police Act ...	400	.	.	131	.	.	.	2	1
Borough Bye-laws	25	.	.	15	.	.	2	1	1
Unlawful Possession	117	.	.	39	1	2	25	1	.
Vagrancy Acts, Offences against :—									
Begging	62	.	.	29	.	2	1	9	16
Found in Inclosed Premises, Possessing Picklocks, &c.	19	.	.	9	.	.	5	1	.
Other Offences	9	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.
Total of Section (b) ...	1,476	.	.	656	11	14	44	15	23

† These Totals are (including both sections (a) and (b) made up of 923 Boys and 51

‡ These Totals include 3 cases of Boys whipped with the consent of their parents and discharged.

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charged with Offences, Nature of Offences, and Results of Proceedings.

WITH SUMMARILY.

Convicted.								Additional Punishments, Orders, &c., for the same Offences.			Orders made against Parents and Guardians.			
											Child or Young Person *not* Convicted.		Child or Young Person Convicted.	
(11) Number Convicted.	(12) Imprisonment.	(13) Place of Detention.	(14) Reformatory School.	(15) Whipping.	(16) Fine.	(17) Recognizances.	(18) Otherwise disposed of.	(19) Whipping.	(20) Fine.	(21) Recognizances.	(22) To pay Damages or Costs.	(23) To enter into Recognizances	(24) To pay Fine, Damages or Costs.	(25) To enter into Recognizances
104	.	40	43	6	9	6	.	.	.	.	2	30	.	4
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	.	1	6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.
8	.	.	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.
2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
129	.	41	56	8	15	9	.	.	.	.	5	45	.	4
5	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
306	.	4	.	.	302	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	.	2	3	.	28	1	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	1
266	.	.	.	.	266	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	.	10	5	3	30	1	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	2
5	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.
3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
713	.	19	15	3	669	7	.	.	.	.	5	31	.	3

Girls under 14 years of age, 841 male and 88 female young persons aged 14 and under 16.

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TABLE V.—Offences against the Intoxicating Liquor Laws—Nature

(*a*)—Offences by

OFFENCES.	CLASS OF				
	CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES.				
	Publicans			Wine Sellers only.	Theatres, Canteens, &c.
	With Public House only	With Hotel.	With other Business.		
Selling, during Prohibited Hours, ...	5	.	21	.	.
„ to Children, ...	5	.	11	.	.
„ to Drunken Persons, ...	1	.	3	.	.
Permitting, on Licensed Premises, consumption of liquor contrary to tenor of Licence, ...	.	.	7	.	.
Permitting Betting or Gaming, ...	.	.	.	.	.
„ Drunkenness or Riotous Conduct, ...	.	.	5	.	.
„ Prostitutes or Reputed Thieves to resort, ...	.	.	.	.	.
Harbouring, &c., Police when on Duty, ...	.	.	.	.	.
Refusing or delaying to admit Police on Duty, ...	2	.	1	.	.
Other Offences, ...	.	.	4	.	.
TOTAL, ...	13	.	52	.	.

Of the 22 cases against Off Licence Holders there were 12 convictions
In addition to the above 47 Licence Holders were reported for breaches of the Military Closing regulations.
remaining 10 houses.

(*b*)—Offences by other

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females	Total	RESULT OF		
				Charge withdrawn.	CHARGE DISMISSED.	
					With Caution.	Without Caution.
Drunkenness in a Public Place, ...	685	532	1,217	.	231	2
„ on Licensed Premises, ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
„ and Disorderly Conduct, ...	169	392	561	.	21	1
„ in Charge of Vehicles, &c., ...	36	.	36	.	4	.
„ Habitual, ...	65	267	332	.	4	.
Selling or Keeping for Sale without a Licence,	26	152	178	.	34	10
Tippling or found on Licensed Premises at Prohibited Hours, ...	80	8	88	.	25	9
Tippling on Unlicensed Premises, ...	10	2	12	.	4	6
*Other Offences, ...	20	34	54	.	9	4
TOTAL, ...	1,091	1,387	2,478	.	332	32

* Includes 3 persons fined under the Defence of the Realm
(*a*) 11 sent to Inebriates Reformatory; 3 placed on Probation;

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of Offence, Number of Persons tried, and the Result of Proceedings

Licensed Persons.

OFFENDER.				RESULT OF PROCEEDINGS.											
CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES			Total.	Charge withdrawn.	CHARGE DISMISSED.		Convicted.	FINED.					Imprisoned.	Otherwise disposed of.	Recorded on Licence.
Spirit Grocer and Beer Dealer.	Spirit Grocer only.	Beer Dealer only.			With Caution.	Without Caution.		Under £1.	£1 and under £2.	£2 and under £5.	£5 and under £10	£10 and upwards.			
4	.	.	30	.	10	5	15	9	3	2	1	.	.	.	.
5	.	1	22	.	8	6	8	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
11	.	1	19	.	5	5	9	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	5	.	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	4	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	.	2	87	.	27	23	37	19	9	8	1	.	.	.	.

6 cases were dismissed with caution, and 4 without caution.
The Competent Military Authority closed 37 of the houses temporarily and cautioned the proprietors of the

than Licensed Persons.

PROCEEDINGS										
Convicted.	FINED WITH ALTERNATIVE OF IMPRISONMENT.						IMPRISONED WITHOUT ALTERNATIVE OF FINE.			Otherwise disposed of
	Under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. under 5s.	5s. under 10s	10s. under £1.	£1 under £2.	£2 and upwards.	14 Days and under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 2 Months.	2 Months and over.	
984	1	158	600	192	31	2	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
537	.	112	37	225	135	22	.	6	.	2
32	.	4	4	4	15	5	.	.	.	.
327	.	4	9	63	97	127	.	15	1	12
133	.	.	3	10	25	13	4	48	28	3
54	10	8	31	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	2	8	12	13	4	1	.	1	.	.
2,110	13	294	698	512	307	170	4	70	29	17 (a)

regulations for supplying intoxicants to wounded Soldiers
1 Recognizances—without conviction; and 2 cases adjourned generally.

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TABLE VI.—Offences against the Intoxicating Liquor Laws.

(a)—Offences by Licensed Persons in each Police District.

Division.	Total.	Result of Proceedings.											
		Charge withdrawn.	Charge Dismissed.		Convicted.	Fined.					Imprisoned	Otherwise disposed of.	Recorded on Licence
			With Caution.	Without Caution.		Under £1.	£1 and under £2	£2 and under £5.	£5 and under £10	£10 and upwards			
A,	20	.	7	2	11	7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
B,	20	.	1	11	8	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
C,	18	.	5	6	7	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.
D,	14	.	9	3	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
E,	10	.	4	1	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
F,	5	.	1	.	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total	87	.	27	23	37	19	9	8	1	.	.	.	.

(b)—Offences by other than Licensed Persons in each Police District.

Division.	Males	Females.	Total.	Result of Proceedings.													
				Charge withdrawn.	Charge Dismissed.		Convicted.	Fined with Alternative of Imprisonment.						Imprisoned without Alternative of Fine.			Otherwise disposed of.
					With Caution	Without Caution		Under 2s 6d.	2s. 6d under 5s	5s. under 10s.	10s. under £1.	£1 under £2.	£2 and upwards.	14 Days and under 1 Month	1 Month and under 2 Months	2 months and over.	
A,	203	270	473	.	14	3	455	2	21	211	123	72	14	.	11	.	2
B,	266	221	487	.	37	3	447	.	18	229	102	67	29	.	.	.	2
C,	325	626	951	.	164	17	767	.	175	125	168	112	92	4	54	28	12
D,	151	176	327	.	71	1	255	10	59	54	71	30	25	.	4	1	1
E.	64	45	109	.	11	2	96	1	1	47	29	16	2	.	.	.	.
F,	82	49	131	.	35	6	90	.	20	32	19	10	8	.	1	.	.
Total	1,091	1,387	2,478	.	332	32	2,110	13	294	698	512	307	170	4	70	29	17

NOTE.—Cases from the A, B, and E Divisions are tried in the Southern, those from the C and D Divisions in the Northern, and those from F Division in Kingstown Police Court.

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TABLE VII.—Showing the number and description of Premises Licensed for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in each Division of the Dublin Metropolitan Police District on the 31st December.

Division.	Consumption on Premises						Consumption off Premises.				Licensed Premises open on Sunday			
	Public Houses													
	Public Houses only.	With Hotel.	With other Business	Wine Houses.	Theatres, Canteens, &c.	Total.	Spirit Grocer and Beer Dealer	Spirit Grocer only.	Beer Dealer only.	Total.	Public Houses	Spirit Grocer and Beer Dealer and Spirit Grocer only.	Beer Dealer.	Total
A	3	3	149	.	.	155	37	.	8	45	149	37	8	194
B	30	15	122	8	4	179	38	6	2	46	157	15	1	173
C	43	13	121	1	1	181	59	1	15	75	156	30	2	188
D	15	5	98	.	1	119	39	1	4	44	102	20	1	123
E	.	.	76	.	3	79	40	1	1	42	74	15	.	89
F	3	5	48	3	.	59	15	.	13	28	51	4	13	68
TOTAL ...	94	43	614	12	9	772	228	9	43	280	689	121	25	835

TABLE VIII.—Showing the number of Applications for New, Renewal, and Transfer Licences which were opposed by the Police at Licensing Sessions, and the numbers Granted and Refused during the Year.

Class of Premises.	New Licences		Renewal Licences		Transfer Licences.	
	Granted.	Refused.	Granted.	Refused.	Granted	Refused
CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES :—						
Public House only	.	.	.	3	1	.
Public House and Hotel ...	1	.	.	3	.	.
Public House and Other Business	2	.	9	13	31	.
Wine House	.	.	.	.	.	.
Theatre. Canteen, &c. ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES :—						
Spirit Grocer and Beer Dealer ...	.	.	3	2	1	1
Spirit Grocer only	1	.	.	1	.	.
Beer Dealer only	.	.	1	3	.	.
TOTALS ...	4	.	13	25	33	1

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TABLE IX.—Return of Persons Convicted Three Times and Upwards, of being Drunk, or Drunk and Disorderly, during the year ended 31st December, 1916 (so far as known to the Police).

DIVISION.	No. Convicted 3 times and less than 5.	No. Convicted 5 times and less than 10.	No. Convicted 10 times and upwards	TOTAL.
A, ...	10	2	.	12
B, ...	13	7	.	20
C, ...	29	5	.	34
D, ...	4	.	.	4
E, ...	2	.	.	2
F, ...	4	1	.	5
TOTAL, ...	62	15	.	77

TABLE X.—Persons under Police Supervision.

NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION				DISPOSAL OF PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.								CONDUCT OF PERSONS UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION (Exclusive of Persons removed to other Districts).			
	Entered District during Year.											Convicted during the Year.			
In district at Commencement of year	From Prison.	From other Districts.	Total.	Supervision Expired.	Supervision Remitted by Lord Lieutenant.	Removed to other Districts.	Sent to Prison.	Missing and Gazetted.	Left Ireland.	Died.	Under Supervision in District at end of Year.	On Indictment.	Summarily only	Suspected to be living dishonestly but not Convicted during the Year.	Known or believed to have left Employment.
15	30	8	53	6	7	9	9	4	6	1	11	1	8	7	33

TABLE XI.—Habitual Criminals at Large and Houses of Bad Character.

DIVISION (1.)	NUMBER OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS AT LARGE.									NUMBER OF HOUSES OF BAD CHARACTER.				
	TOTAL NUMBER (2.)			Thieves. (3.)		Receivers. (4.)		Other Habitual Criminals. (5.)		TOTAL NUMBER.	Houses of Receivers of Stolen Goods.	Houses Frequented by Thieves.		
	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	(6.)	(7.)	Public Houses. (8.)	Beer Shops (9.)	Other Houses. (10.)
A, ...	20	18	2	18	.	.	2	.	.	6	3	.	.	3
B, ...	5	4	1	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C, ...	8	6	2	4	1	2	1	.	.	8	3	.	.	.
D, ...	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
E, ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
F ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL ...	35	30	5	27	1	3	4	.	.	9	6	.	.	3

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